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For: "THREE-DIMENSIONAL MODEL OF)
A Fc REGION OF AN IgE ANTIBODY)
AND USES THEREOF")

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT

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| <p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL ADDRESSED TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231, THIS 3rd DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2002.</p> <p>HESKA CORPORATION</p> <p>By: <u>Susan A. Gordon</u> Susan A. Gordon</p> |
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This response is directed to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 18, 2002. Applicants attach, hereto, a Petition for a one-month extension of time along with the requisite fee thereby extending the period for response from August 18, 2002, to September 18, 2002.

Prior to the Examiner's review of the Claims of the above-referenced Application, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-20 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein and enter new Claims 21-39.

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21. (New) A data processing system comprising:
- (a) a data storage medium encoding data representing atomic X-ray crystallographic coordinates, wherein said atomic coordinates define the relative position of amino acids from at least a portion of the Ce3 or Ce4 domain from the Fc-region of an IgE protein;